

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Akira MASHIMO

GROUP:

SERIAL NO.: 10/081,344

EXAMINER: Kenneth B. Wells

FILED: February 20, 2002

ATTORNEY DOCKET: MM4521 RCE

FOR: SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT INTEGRATING PULSE WIDTHS OF AN
INPUT PULSE SIGNAL ACCORDING TO POLARITIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

*(b) (1) (C) (1) (A)
will not
be entered
bc the
requested
claim changes
have already
been
entered
(Ken
5/20/04)*

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SIR:

Before examination of the above-identified Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and any fees necessary should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

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